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IN RE APPLICATION OF:  
SHALABY WAHBA SHALABY ET AL.

EXAMINER: BERMAN, ALYSIA  
ART UNIT: 1617

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been extended so as to expire on May 20, 2003 pursuant to  
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